

# Twizel Classroom News



Term: Summer 5 2026

## What we have been doing this term:

This term has flown by. Some students have been preparing for their next steps, by completing their transition days at their next colleges. Some are going to Sparsholt College this year as well as Newbury. Some of the class have been preparing for assessments in Level 1 and Entry Level 2 and 3 Functional Skills Maths and English. Although their final results have yet to be confirmed, we are encouraged by their performance and we all very immensely proud of their achievements.

For this edition of classroom news, I have asked Twizel students to write about what they have been doing this term.

### Work Experience at Newbury Racecourse.

*I recently worked at Newbury Racecourse on work experience.*

*We met the steward team there at the Racecourse.*

*I worked with my close friend called Kurt. We had to scan tickets with a scanner and when we did, we let the customers through to the Racecourse.*

*We watched a race happen at the Racecourse and it was fun to watch. We betted Number 2 and number 6.*

*We heard a lot of singing from the stage in the Racecourse we also walked around the Racecourse.*

*We also got to keep a Racecourse cap. We had to hand back the coats what was cool to wear at the Racecourse.*

**Alex K, Twizel class**

### Swimming at Northcroft

*On a Monday afternoon, I go swimming at Northcroft with Emma and my friends from Post-16. I enjoy going and we have lots of fun in the water, but it is cold!*

**Olivia**

### Reading Football club

*I do training at Reading Special Needs Football club. There are 4 coaches Charlotte, (Head coach) James, (U21 coach) Harvey, (U16 coach) and David. (the Support coach)*

*We normally do stretching first, then we will mess about like passing the football about, one touch bounce, shooting or chatting to the players or coaches. After 10 minutes of messing about our coaches will call us and we'll be split up in different age groups, then we'll start training for about 30 minutes. Our coaches plan the training drill before training. Then we will play a football match with all the age groups for about 10 minutes.*

*There are 30 or more players in the team including 3 players that go to Castle School.*

**Joe**

### Working at Waterside

*I started working at Waterside around early March 2026. I do a variety of different tasks there. The main ones being soft play preparation, washing up, sweeping the pathways in the back, refilling the dog bowls, cleaning tables and many more. I even have a clipboard for each task. The one that takes up the most time is washing up, for obvious reasons. The staff there are also very busy, their either taking people's orders, or making food and drinks.*

*Overall, the place is great to work at.*

*Side tangent, some of the customers thought I was either a man named Adam, or a receptionist.*

**Dante**

### Working at Tesco

*I do work experience at Tesco at the Retail Park. What I do is I stock up the shelves at the home stuff like some glass bowls, glass cup, candles, birthday stuff and art stuff.*

*I really love working at Tesco. I hope I can do something similar in the future.*

**Oscar**

### West Berkshire Cricket

*On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, in the evening I play cricket with a coach called Chris. on Tuesdays I play hardball cricket it is different to plastic cricket on a Wednesday. I really have amazing fun. I have lots of matches all over the place. I win a lot of stars of the week. I enjoy more Tuesdays because it feels like an actual game.*

**Ethan**

### Working at Wasing Estate

For my work experience I go to Wasing estate.

I do landscape work which includes raking, digging, leaf blowing, weeding, watering plants, cutting the leaves of the walls. I think it's fun and I like to have banter.

Max

### Newbury Racecourse

I have worked at Newbury for my work experience with my friend Alex.

We met the workers who work at Newbury racecourse they gave us a tutorial of how we scan tickets for the customers.

We were given a coat and a hat before scanning the tickets.

We also went around the racecourse for a tour and saw the horses in a race and me and my friend betted number 2 to win.

The Newbury racecourse workers allowed us to take the hats with us home.

Kurt



### Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

First day back: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Teacher Consultation Meetings: 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June

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